

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1892.

## MINING BUREAU.

One of the matters that will attract the attention of the present Legislature is retrenchment. It is claimed that our State affairs are being run at too great an expense, and that taxation is entirely too heavy and threatens to be more burdensome. We are confident that the men chosen to legislate in the interest of Nevada, will be discreet and will look well to the interests of the taxpayers.

We believe in retrenchment; we also believe in not being penny wise and pound foolish.

Our State has but one great interest; one great source of revenue, and that source is the mines.

When our treasury was impoverished, the yield of the Comstock raised us from seeming bankruptcy and placed us on a strong financial basis. The mighty has fallen, and we, for support, now have to look elsewhere to other Comstock for relief.

Mining in this State is in its infancy. New fields are being opened up and by pursuing a judicious policy these can be brought to light and money brought in to develop and enrich our State.

The leading industries of nearly every State have a head from which facts and figures can be obtained. Statistics show what progress is being made from year to year in the various sources of revenue. If a new industry springs up it is encouraged and fostered by the State. The mining interest of Nevada has been on the wane because the world could see nothing but the Comstock, which has overshadowed all else nearly.

Now is a good time to make a move toward gathering full and complete statistics of the developments being made in the mines throughout the State, with but little additional cost.

To accomplish this we must have a head, a Mining Bureau. We suggest that an Act be passed creating such a Bureau, composed of the Governor, Surveyor General and Controller, vesting them with full power to gather through local officers, and otherwise, such data as they might desire to enable them to present the mineral interest of the State in its true light. An annual report of the various mining districts, made by such a body would have a source of protection, and a guide that is much needed. A step in this direction would give a new impetus to the development of our mineral resources, and in a short time would relieve us from the fear of over taxation.

## A Railroad that Makes its Country as it Goes.

The Enterprise says the Carson and Colorado is a new departure in railroad building. In most instances railroad enterprises are undertaken to tap rich and flourishing regions, but this road is pushed out to make a country. It strikes out into a wilderness and desert region, containing here and there an oasis and a settlement. It bridges over the arid regions, unites the settlements, and in making a connected whole brings order and thrift out of chaos and adversity.

## President Arthur Said to be Superstitious.

The friends of President Arthur say he is very superstitious, and that he has been constantly haunted since Garfield died. They predict that the death of Allen in the White House, just as the President was renewing the gayereties which had been discontinued since Garfield's death, will have a depressing effect upon Arthur. The President was moved to tears by Allen's death.

## A Big Fee Sued For.

Garber & Thornton, of San Francisco, have started a suit in the District Court at Eureka to recover from the Eureka Consolidated Mining Company \$60,000, balance claimed by them for legal services rendered the company, principally in their great suit with the Richmond Mining Company, determined in the Supreme Court of the United States, March, 1881.

Capt. Matt Canavan is out in a statistical card showing that the expenses of Storey county, the city of Virginia and town of Gold Hill for 1879 and 1880 amounted to \$789,987 76, and for 1881 and 1882 \$588,084 26, or \$161,607 66 less in 1881-82 than in 1879-80. The main question with taxpayers is whether or not for 1879-80-81-82 the expenses were not a great deal more than they should have been, as the figures show that the municipal government in Storey costs a greater sum than the entire expenses of the State Government of Nevada.

General Sherman denounces as an intentional falsehood the statement in the New York Sun that he has been received into the Roman Catholic Church.

## NABBY.

Mr. Nabby in America Has Heard the Election News, and Means Few Remarks to Make Thereupon.

[Toledo Blade.]

VIENNA, (With in Despatch Austria.)

November 11, 1891.

I have heard from my once divided but now entirely reunited kentry, and am correspondingly happy. Ohio, 30,000 Democrats, New York within over 150,000, Connecticut, Massachusetts, (there is hope for the vilest sinner now, a Democratic Governor in Michigan, well, it was rather too much. I should have got him full, immediately, but there ain't no whiskey here. Sod corn whiskey is the vintage of three weeks ago is the only likker in which it is proper to celebrate a Democratic victory. Brandy is altogether too gentlemanly a bowel-warmer for that purpose, and that is all you kin get here.

Of course I shall immediately own home for I am shoor now that the Corners will give me a decent livin till 1884, on the bare prospect of a Democratic President, which cannot help but make me Postmaster somewhere, or give me some other place which will lubricate my passage to the silent tomb, and enable me not only to live in some sort of comfort, but pay at least a trifle on the debts which hevin bin accumulating so long. There is other reasons for my immediate return.

The Democratic was never in need of prudent counsels ez much as now. I should have bin better satisfied had my victory come to us in smaller proportions. A drouth is bad for crops, but it ain't half ez bad ez a fresher that rips things. We hev jist had a fresher.

Likewise I am not well pleased at the kind of recruits we got, which enabled us to win this glorious victory. We hev alluz had the Irish, which wuz grievous, becuz they alwuz demanded, and hed to hev to keep 'em steady, at least half of the offices, which cut up the profits of being a Democratic leader amazingly. Now the Germans are onto us, and a mighty heavy slice of niggers. What is goin to happen?

I kin see in my mind's eye a Democratic Convention next year. Kin see Germans comin to the front and demandin their share, niggers comin to the front and demandin their share, and the Irish, which was never modest about claimin their share, askin for still more on akkount of the greatness of the victory.

The conundrum to be answered is wat is goin to be left to us, the old originals? Where are we to come in? We hev alluz divided with the Irish patriots; is ther offices enuff to stand divides into two more parts?

I don't like this kind of assistance to win victories. The kind of help I want is that of Republicans in principle, who kick over the Republican party, not for the sake of us, but becuz of its corruption, and leave us to run the offices which they help us to. I want real good men, of the George William Curtis kind, which bleives in Civil Service Reform, and to git it supports John Kelly and sich. I want men of that stripe, which, in order to lay out favoritism in offices, helps Tammany Democracy into roof. I want pure reformers, like them in Pennsylvania, which splits up the Republican party and don't ask nothin in return. I want sich men as them in Massachusetts, which, to purify things, makes Ben Butler Governor. In short, wat I want is to hev Republicans vote the Democratic ticket, or not vote at all, and at the same time stay in the Republican camp. Sich men achieve the victory for us, but don't claim any share in the plunder.

Anyhow I shal come home. There ain't another election till next Spring, and we kin satisfy our noo allies till then, with the local offices. We kin make Mayors, Justices of the Peace, Constables and sich, and next Fall kin hold 'em with resoluoshens in our Conventions. They won't be able to git away till after the next Presidential election, and if the Civil Service Reformers and Prohibitionists and Revonoo Reformers and all them, carry their neshuns into the Presidential campaign it will give us the patronage of the General Government to divide, and that will be enuff for me the remnant of my days. If the present generation of Democrats, with a Congress and President, can't appropriate enuff to make them comfortable all the rest of their days they ain't the men I take em for.

I shal jist ez soon ez I decide which line it is the easiest to stow-away on.

Jubilant, but doubtful,  
PETROLEUM V. NASBY,  
(With hopes.)

## Arizona's Peaceful Condition and Prospects.

[Prescott Democrat.]

The following from the Tucson Citizen is such a truthful representation of affairs in this Territory and so correctly reflects public opinions in regard to the wise and able administration of public affairs by Governor Tritle that we reproduce it in full.

"The difference between the present peace and good order in Arizona and the disturbed condition of affairs which existed about one year ago, is a matter of general congratulation. Then the civilized world had been shocked by the commission of a series of terrible crimes, while the perpetrators went scot free and the civil officers seemed powerless or unwilling to bring them to justice. There was a feeling of the insecurity of life and property which was damaging to every business in the Territory.

It was during the existence of this condition of affairs that Gov. Tritle was appointed and entered upon the discharge of the duties of chief executive of the Territory. The appointment of Fremont's successor has been anxiously looked for, as that gentleman had practically abandoned the Territory to its own fate.

Governor Tritle at the outset found himself environed with difficulties that would have daunted a less determined man and one unschooled in frontier life. Fortunately for the Territory the Governor had been schooled in the turbulent scenes of Nevada, and was fertile in resources. Not only was the disorder a cause of annoyance and alarm, but the executive had no means at his disposal to

accomplish what his judgment dictated. He used every available means to restore peace and quiet and a feeling of security. How well he has succeeded in spite of the difficulties surrounding him the present condition of the Territory furnishes the best evidence.

Through his exertions in the Territory and at Washington has the present condition of affairs been wrought. In Washington he succeeded in securing the ear of the Administration until the general government gave notice that if the local court authorities were powerless to suppress crime and insure peace, good order and security of life and property, the full power of the United States Government would be exerted for that purpose. The effect was marked, in spite of the protests of the cowboy element. Through his instrumentality General Crook was placed in charge of this department, which is a guarantee that we shall have no more miserable fiascos as Willcox's campaign against the Indians in the Summer of 1881.

The United States Courts have also been put in operation and are getting at the bottom of some of the causes which have led to Indian troubles and lawlessness in this Territory. The United States Courts have been practically dormant for years and the public had come to look upon Federal authority with contempt. The laws were violated with impunity. This condition of affairs is at an end.

The Territorial Courts are also displaying more vigor in dealing with crimes and criminals. Robbery and murder have ceased to be safe pastimes and those convicted of crime are given the full extremity of the law. The result is satisfactory to law-abiding citizens. This is no longer the outlaw's paradise, but a Territory where the law is enforced and where life and property is as secure as in more favored sections of the Union.

This healthful state of affairs is largely the result of the efforts of Governor Tritle, who less than one year ago entered the gubernatorial office.

We do not expect that the Governor has satisfied everybody. But we know that he has been actuated by a desire to serve the Territory faithfully, and the result, which we can all see, is his best vindication. The Governor has reason to congratulate himself upon the improved and healthy condition of affairs in this Territory in almost every respect since he entered his office, and the people certainly have reason to congratulate themselves on the fortunate selection of a Governor.

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All persons still owing the late firm of Winchel & Cunningham must pay at once or suit will be brought against them.

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Bowman has moved over to Commercial Row three doors East of Osburn & Shoemaker's drug store, and is now opening the finest stock of groceries and family supplies ever exhibited in Reno. Call and see him.

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Bananas, tamarinds, oranges, lemons, pineapples, white figs, fresh nuts of all kinds, including chestnuts, and of this year's growth, besides a large stock of fresh candies and a great stock of holiday goods.

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George W. Morehon, the regular and fully empowered Night Watchman of Reno, is prepared to watch business houses and private residences, etc., and wake parties in the morning. Best of patronage may be seen from the JOURNAL of Dec. 3d, 1891.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY.

## COMMISSIONERS.

## The New Board in Power—Hills Allowed.

The Commissioners met Monday, Messrs. Fogus and Sawyer, the two new members constituting the majority. Mr. Fogus was elected Chairman, Mr. Fry making no opposition.

The following claims were allowed:

W. H. Young, Justice fees	\$ 89 00
G. W. Avery, Constable fees	129 40
W. A. Walker, jail expenses	189 30
J. F. Allen, hauling stone	2 50
R. E. Treasurer, disburse	15 83
R. E. Leete, judgment and costs	173 50
O. O. Fowling, printing	63 00
Reno Gas Co., gas	16 00
"Nashby," stationery	4 00
John Devoey, wood	87 50
Osburn & Shoemaker, glass	3 33
Reno Water Co., water	5 00
W. E. Walker, furniture	50 00
B. B. Bessie, transportation	2 50
G. W. Cunningham, transportation	1 25
J. K. Everett, supplies	15 00
D. D. Bowen, hospital	163 00
Dr. Bergman, hospital	45 00
Dr. Bishop, hospital	45 00
Jerry Schooling, supplies	17 00
M. E. Ward, clothing	16 25
A. Lindley, supplies	20 00
Reno Engine Co., No. 1, disburse	857 67
Washoe Engine Co., No. 2, disburse	29 85
G. W. Avery, removing dog	3 00
Wm. Warren, road work	55 50
Washoe Mill Co., lumber	25 43
J. J. Jackson, road work	24 00
J. L. McFarlin, blacksmithing	15 75
A. C. McFarlin, road work	170 00
Geo. Frazer, road work	52 25
O. J. Sessions, road work	28 50
W. P. Van Meter	46 50

## BREVITIES.

Schooling's cash system is working well.

Miss Harney has retired from business.

General Forman was a passenger for the Bay last night.

Hon. H. L. Fish came down from the Capital last evening.

Five prisoners in jail. Only one awaiting the action of the Grand Jury.

Wm. Cain is having his room partitioned, so as to give him a private office.

A drunken squaw was confined in the calaboose last night. Constable Nash means business.

Everybody is complaining of dull times. Money does seem to be very scarce around town.

Jervis Smith, Esq., of San Francisco, is in Reno visiting his brother, Richmond Smith, Wells, Fargo's Agent.

The North Truckee school will open next Monday, with Miss Mary Mott as teacher. There will be about twenty-five pupils.

A true time piece, a good gold case, an American movement, a perfect watch, really worth \$85, price \$36, warranted for five years, at Uncle Harris', 221 Kearny street, between Bash and Sutter.

There is some difference in the mileage allowances of the Senate and Assembly. In the latter body the Assemblymen from Bristol are allowed \$300 each, while in the former the Senator from Pioche is allowed \$514. Where are the stationers?

Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" has become so thoroughly established in public favor that were it not for the forgetfulness of people it would not be necessary to call attention to its power to cure consumption, which is scrofula of the lungs, and other blood diseases, as eruptions, blotches, pimples, ulcers, and "liver complaint."

## Taxpayers Meeting.

Quite a number of prominent business men attended the taxpayers' meeting at the Baptist Church last night. H. H. Beck was elected Chairman, and B. L. Fulton, Secretary. B. F. Leete referred to the enormous cost of maintaining a State and the various county governments in Nevada, claiming it amounted to over one million dollars annually. He cited Oregon as a model for Nevada. A. H. Manning, Senator Schooling, T. V. Julien and others briefly expressed themselves upon various propositions. Leete, Julien and Alexander were appointed a Committee to embody their views on paper, and present a report to the meeting to be held next Monday night.

## Mrs. Alt's Domino Party.

The Enterprise says the domino party given at National Guard Hall by Mrs. Alt was in every way successful. The hall was crowded, and the costumes of the dancers were as varied and attractive as it is possible for dominoes to be. Dancing was kept up until after two o'clock the next morning.

Farmers and others desiring a general, lucrative agency business, by which \$5 to \$20 a day can be earned, send address at once on postal, to H. C. Wilkinson & Co., 195 and 197 Fulton St., New York.

## MURDER OR SUICIDE.

The County Treasurer of White Pine Found Shot Through the Heart and the Safe Open.

EUREKA, January 2.

A profound excitement was caused by the discovery of the dead body of George P. McConkey this morning at 8 o'clock, at Hamilton, in his office of County Treasurer of White Pine, in which he also transacted business as agent for Wells, Fargo & Co., and for Gilmer & Saulsbury's southern stage line from Eureka. The body was found with a pistol shot through the heart, and lying scattered on the floor. The coroner's inquest has been in session all day without a verdict as yet. Public opinion is divided as to whether the act was murder or suicide. The only weapon found was McConkey's own pistol, which lay a few feet from his body, with one chamber empty, and containing the shell of the exploded cartridge. No note was left behind by the deceased. McConkey has served three terms as Treasurer of White Pine county, being defeated for re-election in November. He has enjoyed the highest reputation, and his death is a great shock. In spite of the circumstances, few are willing to believe that he committed suicide, for the only presumable cause thereof would be a reflection upon the character of the deceased. Until a further showing it seems more likely that he was detained late adjusting his accounts to begin the New Year and put his books in shape for his successor when he was attacked and killed for the money he had in charge, though the one shot from his own pistol is not easily explained in this theory. The deceased leaves a wife and two little children without immediate support.

LATER.—A dispatch from Hamilton says the verdict of the coroner's jury is that McConkey came to his death by unknown hands. The supposition is that he was murdered. The affairs of his office have not yet been examined.

## The Comic Opera Co.

Our lovers of theatrical amusements should not forget that the Boston Comic Opera Co. will be at the theater to-night. Of what was done in Virginia Monday night the Enterprise says: "The performance was very funny, and the musical portion particularly good. Miss Bessie Louise King, the prima donna of the company, is not only a good actress but a fine singer. She possesses a light soprano voice, sweet and cultivated, and sings with charming grace and vivacity. The dialogue and plot of the play are nearly the same as those of the 'Electric Doll,' played here about a year ago by the Atkinson's Jollities, though the musical and operatic selections are both superior and more varied than the latter. In the musical line the company gives a little of everything—gems from 'Patience,' 'Mascoite,' 'Girofle-Girofla,' and other opera bouffes, the 'Miserere' from the 'Trovatore,' duets, quartettes and much specialty work, all of which was done neatly and cleverly. Miss Eva Norman made a pretty maid and sung nicely. The gentlemen of the company performed their parts satisfactorily and smoothly. Altogether, the performance, though devoid of striking points of greatness—a thing the management does not claim—constitutes a very pleasant evening's entertainment, and in the variety of its acts and operatic selections presents something to satisfy the taste of all." And in its issue of yesterday it says: "The closing performance of the 'Magic Doll' was given by the Boston Comic Opera Company at Piper's Opera House last evening. This composition ingeniously and pleasantly introduces a great many of the choicest operatic gems, and in every way forms a most agreeable evening's entertainment. The singing by Miss Bessie Louise King was particularly excellent. Nothing could be finer than her rendition of the 'Gobble, gobble' song, from the 'Mascoite,' with Mr. Amsden. It charmed the audience, and received the applause which it deserved. The 'Miserere,' from 'Il Trovatore,' was also given in a superior manner. Miss King is justly entitled to the high place which she occupies upon the lyric stage. Miss Eva Norman was in good voice, and did her part quite prettily. Mr. Colburn has a superb voice. His character delineations were very clever. Mr. Calhoun shows an advanced genius in the Sample Simon line of acting, and Mr. Amsden is an acceptable tenor. In the olio his song 'An Old-fashioned Photograph,' is not suited to his voice—nor to any other person's, for that matter. The company will appear in Carson this evening. They are heartily commended to the music-loving people of the capital."

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

What Our Lawmakers Are Grinding At.

In the Senate Wednesday Hobart, of Committee on Mileage, reported the following amounts due Senators: Brumsey, \$17; Dangberg, \$8 25; Dennis, \$200; Foley, \$204; Fox, \$17 60; Gallagher, \$45; Hobart, \$336 48; Hedges, \$514 40; Hammond, \$80; Kaiser, \$53; McConnell, \$223 20; Marker, \$15 50; Parker, \$50; Rockhill, \$354 40; Smyth, \$180; Schooling, \$24 80; Tolley, \$320; Taylor, \$11; Westerfield, \$16; Williams, \$406 40.

Schooling, from Special Committee, reported that the clergy had been invited to offer prayer. Report received and committee discharged.

Dennis gave notice that he would introduce a bill to create a Board of Equalization.

Brumsey introduced (without previous notice) a bill to regulate the compensation of Justices of the Peace and Constables in townships having the second voting population. Read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

A bill was introduced ceding the jurisdiction of this State over lands owned by the United States. Read second and third time and passed by unanimous vote.

Brumsey (without previous notice) introduced a bill to regulate proceedings in civil cases in courts of justice. Read second time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Westerfield, to amend the Act fixing the number of officers and employees of Senate and Assembly. Read second time, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

[This bill provides for an Enrolling and Engrossing clerk and two copying clerks at reduced per diem.]

A message was received from the Governor submitting the Annual Reports of the State Controller for the years 1881 and 1882, which were referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the Commissioners for the Insane was referred to Committee on State Prison and Insane.

## ASSEMBLY.

In the Assembly Speaker Varian announced the appointment of the following Committees:

Ways and Means—Gray, of White Pine, Dovey, Grey, of Storey, Marsden, Hamdey and Allen.

State Institutions—Brown, Price, Franklin, Harper and Hamill.

Prison—Boskowitz, Fish and Smith. Claims—Fish, Williams, Hardin, Galland and Tait.

Military and Indian Affairs—Perkins, Boskowitz, Pike, Melarkey and Galusha.

Counties and County Boundaries—Franklin, Muldoon, Johnson, Melarkey, and Price.

State Library—Galland, Hardin and Pratt.

Agriculture—Pike, Williams, Howell, Franklin and Dale.

Trade and Manufacture—Harper, Reipye, Schmeidthen, Dale and Crowsenshield.

Education—Dovey, Pike, Hill, Morris, Grey, of Storey.

Mines and Mining—Galusha, Morris, Keating, McBarney and Fox.

Contingent Expenses—Smith, Grey, of White Pine, Hamill, Brown, and Howell.

Federal Relations—Helm, Wells and Pratt.

Fish, from Special Committee, reported having secured rooms for committee purposes in Capitol Building.

By Pike—Joint Resolution granting leave of absence to County Recorder Hall of Eureka. Adopted.

## NOTICE OF BILLS.

By Hardess—An Act for relief of surities on official bonds.

Bel—An Act to provide a Board of Equalization; also to amend the State Constitution; also to amend Election laws.

Dovey—An Act fixing salaries of County officers; also and Act for repealing the law exempting laborer's wages; also amending law relative to Sheriff.

Pike—An Act to preserve wild game.

Franklin—An Act to regulate proceedings in courts of justice.

McBarney—An Act defining the rights of husband and wife; also relative to partition fences.

Wells—To amend Criminal Practice Act; also defining duties of certain county officers; also to regulate term of District Court of Third Judicial District.

Wells—An Act relative to Mining Records. Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Wells—An Act to provide revenue for the State. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed.

Senate amendments to Assembly bill No. 1, providing fund for Legislative expenses, fixing amount at \$65,000, were concurred in.

Adjourned at 11:40.

## THE TOMB.

GEER.—At the Howard ranch Steamboat valley, Washoe county, Nev., January 2, 1892, Martin Geer, aged 79 years.

[The funeral will take place from the Methodist Church, Reno, to-day (Tuesday) at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.]

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Children's " " " " " "	4 to 7	1 00
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## ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the First National Bank of Reno, Nevada, will be held at the office of the Bank, in Reno, Nevada, on Tuesday, January 10, 1892, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before the meeting.

OAS, T. BRIDGER, Secretary.

Reno, December 16, 1892-44.

